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Tuesday, December 10 - 1901

Thursday is the day set for the editors of the State to pay a visit to the Charleston Exposition.

Solicitor Johnson, of the Fourth judicial circuit, is instituting a kind of civil service reform in filling the appointments he has to make by competitive examinations. This is not a bad idea.

In the exhibit of Greenville County at the Charleston exposition will be found the log book of the Chesapeake for the years 1807-'89, which has been doing service for many years as a scrap-book.

The attorney-general has rendered a decision giving the governor authority in the matter of the return of confiscated liquors instead of the State board, which heretofore has usurped this authority.

The supreme court of New York has confirmed the will of James S. Gibbs, which provides among other things \$100,000 for an art school in Charleston. This is gratifying news to the art lovers of the old city by the sea and of the whole State.

Senator Mayfield in an address before the Baptist convention gave a table of statistics showing there was expended in South Carolina in the last scholastic year \$1,945,977 for education, including all expenditures for public schools, State private and denominational colleges.

The fire alarm that was sounded Saturday from a building that could scarcely have been protected by the fire company should be an alarm for more cisterns. No wiser expenditure of the town's money could be made than in providing better fire protection. It is to be hoped that the council can at an early day build still other cisterns.

A few weeks ago these columns contained an account of the return of a captured sword by Capt. Neathery of Columbia to Capt. Waterman of Connecticut. The latter has since died, his death being largely due to the very active part he took in the proceedings on the occasion of the return of the sword. This is a very sad ending of an incident that was marked with much pleasure.

Those Proposed Bonds.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Fairfield county to "consider the advisability of the county issuing certain bonds for improvement of the highways with a view to giving employment to the people for the winter months." We also publish an interview with Mr. Elliott, presi-

dent of the Winnsboro Bank, by whom the plan was suggested at a meeting of the directors of said bank yesterday morning. The condition that suggests the advisability of such an issuance of bonds at this time is one of the most critical that ever confronted the people of the county. Without any effort to portray it in all its details, it is enough to say that the cotton crop is at least short of that of any year since the war, and that the corn crop is the shortest in the history of the county so far as the recollection of any living citizen is concerned.

As short as these staple crops have been, they were made at possibly the greatest cost of any crop since the war. Then too the food supplies are higher relatively than they have been in a long while. The situation briefly stated is this: the farmers of the county have not made enough to pay their debts, and not the wheat-willow to provide the necessities of life. The merchants have not been able to realize on the collaterals held, and will not be able to make all the necessary advances another year on similar collaterals.

The purpose for which it is proposed to spend the proceeds of the bonds, should they be issued, is the very best for which public funds can be expended. Time and again have we called attention to the importance of improving the public highways of the county. We have also insisted all the while that this should be effected by a property tax. While our view has been to have a tax year by year for this purpose, yet made the circumstances we approve most heartily of the proposed plan, which provides for a grand forward movement all at once.

Supposing that the proposed plan were put into operation at once, and \$100,000 bonds were issued at 4 per cent, the yearly interest would be \$4,000, which would be about one mill on the taxable property of the county. By the levy of an additional mill not only could the interest be paid, but the whole debt could be liquidated in twenty-five years. What would be the results?

In the first place the present depressed financial condition would be lifted over in a most effective way by enabling those in the greatest need to supply the things most needed and which seemingly cannot now be had. In the second place a permanent and lasting improvement would be effected that would mean a saving to the people of the county every year of several thousand dollars, far more than that would be paid out yearly in interest and on the principal. So firmly are we convinced of the necessity of providing better roads that we believe that the present depression would prove a blessing in disguise should it result in the county taking a decisive step forward in the improvement of its public highways.

We trust the call will meet with a hearty reception, and that all parts of the county will be well represented at the meeting Saturday. A largely attended meeting can do much to prevent the barriers of delay that might otherwise attend such a movement, while of course, the matter will

MASS MEETING.

A meeting of the people of Fairfield County is requested for Saturday, December 14th, at 12 o'clock M., in the Court House at Winnsboro, to consider the advisability of issuing county bonds for improving the highways with a view to giving employment to the people for the winter months.

T. K. Elliott,
A. S. Douglass,
W. R. Rabb,
T. W. Lauderdale,
W. R. Doty,

W. C. Beaty,
Jas. P. Caldwell,
Jas. L. Bryson,
J. F. McMaster,
M. W. Doty.

have to be subjected to a vote, yet it is probable that with a unanimous expression from the people plans could be effected by which temporary relief could be given till the permanent relief could be had.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

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Rabb Items.

For the past two weeks this neighborhood has been quite gay. There was a delightful dance at the residence of Mr. By on Friday last. Although the wind howled and outside all was cold and dreary, inside all was warmth and brightness. The music was inspiring and the merry dancers were loath to stop when the crowing cocks warned them of the coming day.

A most enjoyable sociable was given at the home of Mr. Nathan Roberts on Friday evening.

The dime reading held at Mrs. James Macfie's was quite a success. Miss Lizzie Park's recitation and Miss Mattie White's reading were especially enjoyed.

Mrs. James Cathcart has moved to her new home near Winnsboro. The community will miss her and her two bright boys very much.

Mrs. Will Lemmon and children and Miss Jennie Milling spent several days this week with Mr. Oscar Chappell.

Messrs. Jim, Archie and Hugh Park have gone to Columbia for a few days.

Mr. James Macfie is now in Charleston.

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A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by McMaster Co.

"Winter Homes in Summer Land."

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This booklet is in a very concise and attractive form and will prove valuable to any one contemplating a trip for the winter. A copy may be had by sending a two cent postage stamp to

W. H. Tayloe, A. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

A miserly old man in Greenwood county, named John Drennan, was robbed of a part of his life's savings in broad daylight. The old man went to a field not far from his house to look after some matters, and on his return found that he had been robbed. The thieves got \$1,500 in cold cash, but if they had looked further, they would have found over \$4,000. The old man will trust a bank from now on.

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Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear.

A Kansas newspaper has nailed to its masthead the motto: "Lie, Steal, Drink and Swear," but the editor adds the following explanation: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates, when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

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Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to S. R. Johnston, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of T. P. Mitchell, deceased, on the 31st day of December, 1901.

R. G. BRICE, Administrator.

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Application for Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge for Fairfield County for a final discharge as Executor of the Will of Robert McCarty, deceased, on the 30th day of December, 1901.

JOHN A. STEWART, Exr. Will Robt. McCarty, dec'd. 11-29-1m

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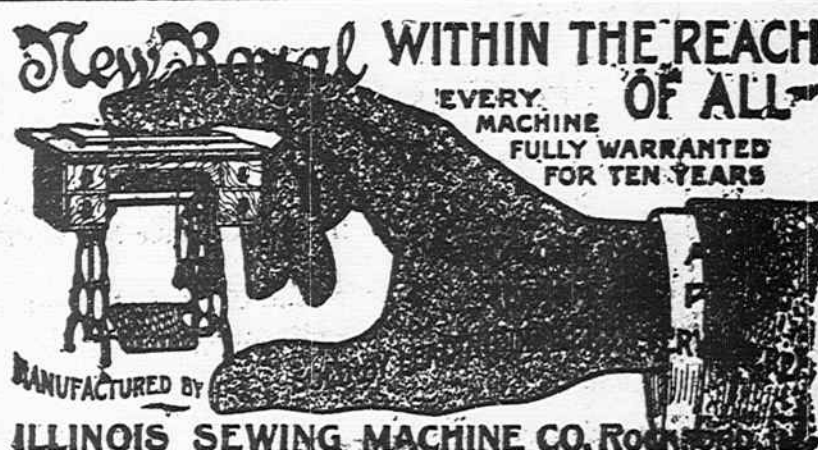
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